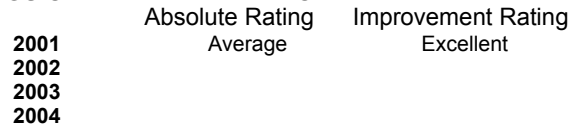


**ABSOLUTE RATING: Average**  
**IMPROVEMENT RATING: Excellent**

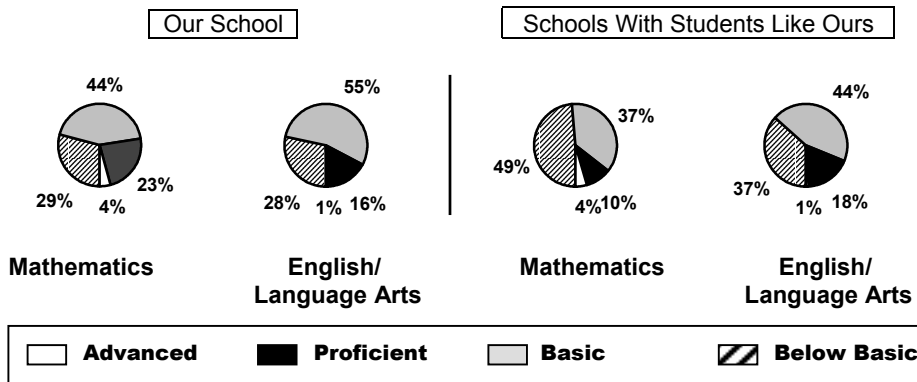
Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 112.  
 The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent.  
 For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

**RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD**



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

**PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS**



**DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:**

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=117)</b>	71.8	70.9	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=11)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=101)	77.2	77.2		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=60)	68.3	75		
Female (n=52)	82.7	73.1		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=108)	74.1	73.1		
Hispanic (n=3)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=103)	74.8	72.8		
Pay for lunch (n=9)	N/A	N/A		

**SCHOOL PROFILE**

**INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE**

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,521	N/A	\$6,062	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	91.7%	Up from 91.4%	89.6%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.1 to 1	N/A	16.9 to 1	18.7 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=224)</b>				
• Attendance Rate	96.5%	Up from 96.2%	96.1%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	3.6%	N/A	7.4%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	3.6%	N/A	6.6%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	100%	Up from 96%	98.3%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	7.5%	Down from 8.7%	5.8%	3.6%
<b>TEACHERS (n=21)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	6.8 Days	Down from 7.3	7.3 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	96.1%	Down from 96.4%	95%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	33.3%	Down from 34.8%	44.3%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	52.4%	Down from 69.6%	77.7%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	2.9%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	67.4%	Up from 66.4%	81.5%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$36,222	Up 4.4%	\$36,115	\$37,520

**SCHOOL FACTS**

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	73.5%	N/A	64%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	7	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	99%	N/A	87.4%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	64.2%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	2.7%	Up from 1%	2.1%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	1	N/A	2	1
• Gifted and talented	4.2%	Up from 3.2%	5%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	7.5%	Up from 5.9%	9%	8.4%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

We are proud of Blaney's achievements. The number of students scoring ready for first grade has increased by 12.3%. English/Language Arts PACT scores have increased by 7.7%. PTA membership is at 100%! Although improvements have been made, we still have many challenges ahead of us. Over 50% of our students have scored below basic in math and 40% in English/Language Arts.

Our goal is to prepare our students to become independent readers, critical thinkers, problem solvers and efficient communicators. We are well on our way to achieving this goal through the implementation of new and improved reading and math initiatives, namely 4-Blocks and Saxon Math. Additionally, we have an enriched Creative and Performing Arts curriculum, magazine subscriptions in every home, and collaborative efforts with our parents through the Home Literacy Trail, PTA, Preschool and PRIDE programs.

Communication is the key to school/home success and we value our staff, parents and community support. Together we are addressing the challenges ahead of us so that Blaney will continue to "Rise to Excellence!"

Blondell Adams, Principal

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	93.8	85.3	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	93.8	94.3	
Satisfied with home-school relations	56.3	85.7	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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**Grades** PRE-K K-5 Elementary School

**Enrollment:** 224 Students

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Ms. Elizabeth H. Alston 843-723-0941

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

**2001**



School Grade:  
Excellent

### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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